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**The First Meeting of the First Session of the Parliament of 2022–2027
was held on 4th February, 2022.**

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

(Parliament (Administration) Act, Cap. 10 – Section 3(4) and First Schedule)

His Honour the President, ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, ex officio, Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C. and Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P.

Appointed 4th February, 2022.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Committee of Selection

Standing Order 60(1)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 4th February, 2022.

Standing Orders Committee

Standing Order 60(2)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Miss P. E. Parris, J.P., K. J. Boyce and Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. **Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. Dac. Brathwaite:** To move the passing of a Resolution that in light of the Global Food Crisis that Barbados develop an integrated food security plan which will *inter alia* reposition the agricultural sector and that the plan informed by the agricultural development vision of 2012 be reduced to a development document and made available to the Senate.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 1st June, 2022.

House Committee*Standing Order 60(3)*

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, A. A. O. Boyce, Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C. and A. W. Mallalieu.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Committee of Privileges*Standing Order 60(4)*

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P., J. A. King, Mr. C. A. Maynard and Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Regulations Committee*(Standing Order 60(5))*

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Her Honour Ms. H. E. Thompson, Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Hon. L. E. Nurse and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE*(Standing Order 67)***LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, Hon. L. E. Nurse, K. J. Boyce and A. W. Mallalieu.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*(Standing Order 60(6))*

Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, J. A. King, Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle, L. R. Harewood, J.P., Hon. L. E. Nurse and Miss C. N. Drakes.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

QUESTIONS

No. 1* Name: Senator Dr. Kristina Hinds:

To ask the Leader of the Senate:

1. (a) Is it the intention of the Government of Barbados to introduce into Parliament new Child Protection Legislation?

If so, what is the timeframe for such introduction?
- (b) Will this new Child Protection legislation repeal and replace the Juvenile Offenders Act, Cap. 138 and the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act, Cap. 169?

Notice of this Question was given on 4th May, 2022.

3. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Financial Services Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions and Validation) Bill, 2022.

Notice of this Bill was given on 20th July, 2022.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 20th June, 2022.

4. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 the vesting of the parcels of land situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island mainly for a public purpose, namely housing development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 20th July, 2022.

5. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with section 3 of the *University of the West Indies (Guarantee of Loans) Act*, Cap. 106B, the guarantee by the Government of approximately BBD \$2.0 million of an approximately BBD \$12 million loan to be granted to the University from the Caribbean Development Bank for the purpose of financing the Regional Digital Transformation Project.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 27th July, 2022.

6. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of a parcel of land, the property of the State, situate at Lancaster in the parish of Saint James in this Island for the provision of road access.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 27th July, 2022.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Standing Order 11)

Formal entry of His Honour the President.

Prayers.

Messages from Her Excellency the President.

Announcements by His Honour the President.

Presentation of Petitions.

Presentation of Papers.

Reports from Select Committees.

Questions to Ministers.

Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the Senate on matters of urgent public importance.

Statements by Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries.

Personal Explanations.

Motions relating to the Business or Sitzings of the Senate and moved by a Minister.

Introduction of Bills.

Public Business.

Private Members' Business.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To resume debate on the Second Reading of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

Notice of this Bill was given on 9th February, 2022.

The Bill was read a first time on 16th March, 2022.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 7th February, 2022.

On the 18th March, 2022 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator A. A. O. Boyce spoke.

Senator Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers spoke.

Senator J. A. King spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

2. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Financial Services Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

Notice of this Bill was given on 20th July, 2022.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 20th June, 2022.